MEDICAL LIBRARY FINEST IN WORLD

Book Treasures Stored in the Army Museum.

NUMBER OVER 400,000

Dr. Garrison Describes Wonderful Collection Gathered in the Surgeon General's Office.

"The Library of the Surgeon General's Office" was the interesting subject of a paper read by Dr. Fielding H. Garrison, the assistant librarian, at the last meeting of the District of Columbia Library Association Dr. Garrison said in part:

"The library of the Surgeon General's office, situated in the Army Medical Museum, at the corner of Seventh and B streets southwest, is now one of the three largest medical libraries in the world, containing over 430,000 medical books and pamphlets, and is equaled only by the collections of Paris and St. Petersburg in the number and value of its treasures. It has the most unrivaled collection of medical periodicals in the world and is singularly rich in the works of earlier medical writers as well as in modern medical literature, which is supplied as soon as published, by its agents (booksellers) in foreign cities and the

"The reading room of the library open to the public from 9 a. m. until Superintendent Twohey Purs Stop to 4:30 p. m., and medical books are lent to physicians upon payment of a suitable deposit. In the case of physicians residing in distant cities and educational centers, the volumes are frequent ly forwarded through universities, medical societies, and public libraries, which,

"The library is constantly used by consumption, through the stirred up physicians from all parts of the country dust flying through the air, need have and even by physicians from abroad, no further fears. some of whom have been known to This source of

tain rare works not available elsewhere.

"The library of the Surgeon General's office, while an important adjunct of the Army Medical Corps, is, in every sense, the national medical library, by reason of its extent and value and its location in the Capital City. The credit of building up this remarkable collection of buildings and the Surgeon General's office in Washington, which collection was commenced by Surgeon General Lovell, prior to 1836, and at the beginning of the civil war amounted to between 300 and 400 volumes. When Dr. Billings assumed administration of the library in 1865, he saw at once the opportunity of building up a great national collection of medical books and the present library of the Surgeon General's office is the result of his energy, perseverance and judgment, Aided by adequate appropriations from Congress, the growth of the library under its able director was phenomenal.

Began Indexing at Early Day.

NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

News of the library in 1885, he saw at once the opportunity of building up a great national collection of medical books and the present library of the Surgeon General's office is the result of his energy, perseverance and judgment. Mr. and Mrs Charles G. Reckert, of 320 Dumbarton avenue northwest. The Couple were married last Thursday evening at St. Jerome's Church, by Rev.

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Frank V. Offutt, of 1822 Thirty-third street northwest, who recently suffered a severe hemorrhage of the brain, and its is a catalogue by authors and subjects was printed. The first volume of the catalogue, a large quarto of 88 pages, followed in 1880, and has been continued to date. The index catalogue of the catalogue, a large quarto of 881 pages, followed in 1880, and has been continued to date. The index catalogue consists at present of a 'first series' of sixteen volumes from A to Z, inclusive, 1880-1895, and a 'second series, of which eleven volumes from A to O have been printed during 1896-1996.

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specimen Fasciculus, Dr. Robert Fletcher was assigned to duty in the library and became the principal assistant in the work of preparing and printing the index catalogue, and, in the words of Dr. Billings, himself, 'the accurancy and typographical excellence of the volumes are largely due to his skillful and careful supervision.'

"The index catalogue of the library contains the whole literature of medicine, carefully indexed, classified, subdivided, and arranged alphabetical order under subject headings. This renders it of inestimatible value to physicians in their scientific reasearches. For example, under the headings, 'Cholera,' 'Pnuemonia,' 'Smallpox,' etc., will be found the whole literature of these subjects, so classified and subdivided that any aspect of them, may, so far as literature is concerned, be investigated at once.

Several weeks with Miss Fiorence Brown, of 3105 M street northwest, Mrs. Charles Alexander, of Baltimore, Mrs. Florence Fischer, of 1255 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

CUTHBERT CLUB SHOW.

The Cuthbert Class Club, of Peck Chapel, will give a minstrel show and exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, on Tuesday evening May 8, in the new lecture hall of the church. The committee in charge consists of H. A. Meyers, Miss E. Cuthbert, Howard Literature of these subjects of them. In the library contains the whole literature of the several weeks with Miss Fiorence Mrs. Por Mrs. Florence Mrs. Piorence Mrs. Pi

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library itself, practically an index of other medical libraries at home and abroad, and in this way is of great use and value. The edition of the catalogue works. is limited to 1,500 copies, which are distributed with care and discrimination STRIKE ON GREAT LAKES among the medical and general libraries of the United States and Europe, and among individual workers in scientific medicine. If we may quote the words of Prof. Osler, at the dinner recently given to Dr. Fletcher, as an appreciation of his services to medicine, 'the gratitude of the entire medical profession, if not of the public, is due to the broad-minded and liberal spirit displayed by Congress in maintaining and supporting this important work,' which he further describes as 'a monument to the army medical department, to the energy, enterprise, and care of Dr. Billings, and to the scholarship of his associate, Dr. Fletcher.' among the medical and general librarie

LARGEST WEDDING RING GOES ON THE RECORD

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 30.-In the show window of a local jeweler is dis-played the largest solid gold wedding ring ever brought to this city. It weighs twenty-three and one-half pennyweights. The average weight of wedding rings is only five pennyweights.

The ring was ordered by a prominent citizen for a young lady who is soon to become his bride.



TWO STRIKING VIEWS OF RUINS IN SAN FRANCISCO.



STREET SWEEPERS WILL NOT SPREAD DISEASE

Stirring Up Dust When Pedestrians Are Abroad.

Citizens who have been disposed to view the midday sweeping of the city's in this case, assume responsibility for streets by the Street Cleaning Depart-the books lent and their safe return.

This source of danger to the publi Postman of Filipinos cross the ocean in order to consult cer-tain rare works not available elsewhere. health, although it is not regarded as dangerous by the District Health Officer,

several weeks with Miss Florence Brown, of 3105 M street northwest. Mrs. Charles Alexander, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Fischer, of 1255 Wisconsin avenue north-

York after a several days stay with his parents, at 3320 N street northwest.

CAPITAL TRACTION CONTRACT.

The Capital Traction Company has let "The index catalogue is also, by reason of the completeness and size of the
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legislation of the corner of M street and Warehouse
alley northwest, the new building will
rangements have as yet been made for ed as a paint shop of the company'

ORDERED FOR TONIGHT

DETROIT. Mich., April 30.-All work- Mrs. Peverill was fifty-five years of age Workers' Association, have been ord to stop work at 12 o'clock tonight.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

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Gets Pair of Trousers

Progress of Civilization in the Islands Is De-

picted in New Design for Special

Delivery Stamps.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 30, 1906. The annual convention of the State CHURCH SERVICES. ouncil of the Knights of Columbus of

the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum,

forty in number, will be entertained by

DEATH OF MRS. PEVERILL.

Mrs. Isabel Calhoun Peverill, a well-

ome in that village vesterday morning

officers will take place.

her funeral.

Virginia will convene at the hall of Duke street, at noon Tuesday, May 8. Episcopal Church when a special sermon was preached to them by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, the pastor. Duke street, at noon Tuesday, May 8. after which the election of the State

andria Hospital last evening. Miss Hans-borough was about thirty-five years of

WOMAN TELLS TALE | DISFIGURED OF THE JOLO FIGHT

Natives Used Babies as Shields in Bloody Battle.

ALL SLAIN BY SOLDIERS

Nothing Was Left Alive That Night in the Moro Crater Fort.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.-Letters received by S. S. Wenzell, of 215 South Forty-first street, from his daughter, Forty-first street, from his daughter, Mrs. Freedrick W. Pitts, of Jolo, P. I., tells the story of the much-discussed battle of Bud Daho on the Island of Jolo last month.

Mrs. Pitts is the wife of Lieut. Frederick Pitts, a former Philadelphian, who commanded a company of the Sixth Infant:y during the battle, and, although she presents the army side of the slaughter, she does not answer criti-cisms in the United States of the army, details of which had not reached the

She says:
"I have told you about the mountain where the Moros had fortifications which we were ordered to capture. About 600 men started out Sunday night, Fred at the head of his company.

Battle a Lesson to Natives. 'It took until Thursday to finish the work, and it was too horrible to write

"The hill where the battle was fough

"The hill where the battle was fought is about seven miles from Jolo and is supposed to be 2,600 feet in height. The top in a proached by three known trails, four icet wide, with precipices of 300 or 900 feet in height on each side.

"In some places there were vertical wals of rock where the soldiers had to pull themselves up by the roots of trees, and during the ascent they were subjected to showers of rocks and boulders hurled down on them by the natives. The Moros lived in the crater of an extinct volcano on top of the hill and had cultivated farms and lived thinking themselves perfectly secure from attack. They committed all sorts of outrages on the natives as well as the soldiers.

"The hill was finely fortined by block houses, and the Moros fought with guns, cannons, spears, arrows, and bolos. There was a great deal of hand-to-hand fighting. The women fought with the men, and they had the children with them—even little bables. We killed about 1,000 of them.

Men Used Babies as Shields.

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'The battle was full of horrors. Some times the men would put the women o top of the parapet in front of them and shoot from behind. At times they held shoot from behind. At times they held their women in front of them as shields or threw their babies into our troops and jumped in after them. There was nothing to do but to kill everyone. There was nothing left alive that night on Bud Daho. None of them shirked, but fought to the hitter end and died with their thumbs raised to Allah. If they had had a leader of any merit, our troops would have been annihilated. "We lost seventy-one fine men and had about seventy-five wounded. The soldiers were anxious to capture the fort, but now they will be better satisfied if they never see any more battles such as that."

DIVORCED COUNTESS GETS GUARDIANSHIP OF CHILD

BER AN, April 30.-The Countes: King of Saxony, has succeeded in ob-taining the guardianship of her young-est child, Princess Anna Monica Pia, indefinitely.

ndefinitely.

An agreement was reached a year go by the countess, after a long wrangle over the possession of the little princess, whereby the child was to remain in the custody of the mother intil May of this year, when she we so be turned over to a trustee named by the King.

whether the board would tonight go into the investigation of the charges, having the policemen present, or whether this action would be postponed until some future date.

FINED HALL FORTY.

Ernest Hall was arrested by Police Bishop Gibson yesterday morning con-firmed a class at St. Paul's Protestant of being drunk and disorderly, and de men Beach and Lyles, on the charge stroying the property of the electric rail-Justice Caton imposed a fine of \$40 upon him.

FOR CONFEDERATE GRAVES.

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a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was
covered, my eyebrows came out, and
then it got in year one. then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought that

now just as clear as it ever was.
"My brother-in-law told me about 'My brother-in-law told me about the wonderful Cuticura remedics. I took his advice and got the Ointment, Soap, and Resolvent. I washed with the Cuticura Soap and then applied the Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. In a short time my face began to get better, and when I had taken one bottle of Resolvent I could brush the scales off my face like a powder. When I had taken four bottles my face was as

my face would be marked for life. Cuticura did its work and my face is

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DEATH OF MAGGIE HANSBOROUGH. Maggie Hansborough died at the Alex-

will be in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

Potomac Lodge I. O. O. F. last evening atended services at Grace Protestant

The delegates and their friends, about | Episcopal Church. The delegates and their friends, about forty in number, will be entertained by Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, of this city, during their stay in large class of candidates.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' HEARING

fice tonight when matters in relation to the charges against certain policemen will be discussed. The mayor stated this morning that he did not know in the graves of the woman's Auxinary of Lee Camp. The proceeds from this entertainment will go to placing markers on the graves of the Confederate soldiers

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